

A SALE THAT BEATS ALL OTHERS

Any Other One Concern!

OUR buyer has just returned from the market after thoroughly ransacking the city for bargains in merchandise. The following goods were bought and will go so cheap that the buying public will not be able to overlook the bargains. By paying cash, we were able to get these goods for one-half their real value:

DRY GOODS

All-wool Jeans, for pants, reg. 50c goods to start it, per yd. 25c. A. C. A. best Feather Tick, worth 20c per yd, to start it, 12 1/2c. All-wool Dress Flannel, all colors, reg. 40c value, per yd. 22 1/2c. All-wool Elderdown, all colors, reg. 50c value, per yd. 25c. Silk Mercerized Waist Flannel, extra heavy, white with black dot, blue with black dot, 50c val. per yd. 25c. Silk Mercerized Waisting, colors white, brown, black, cream, blue, pink, all in raised designs, some with dots, some with red stripes, 40c val. per yd. 20c. Dress or Waist Flannel, 50c val. 30c. " " " " 20c " 12 1/2c.

CLOTHING

We have clothing to fit and suit everybody, from a 3-year-old child to a man. Black Clay Worsteds, all wool, regular \$10 value only 5c. Navy Blue Suits, extra heavy, straight or round cut, regular \$30 val. for \$7. Boys' and Youths' clothing at very low prices. Men's Underwear, per suit. 45c. " heavy fleeced Underwear. 65c. " Flannelette Underwear, colored suits, reg. 50c val. for 35c. Dress Shirts, either stiff or soft front, latest colors and styles, all 75c shirts for 50c; \$1 shirts 75c. Hats, Caps and Gloves for Men and Boys at sacrificing cut prices.

SHOES

We handle only the best brands of shoes. Dittman's and Brown's Star 5 Star are the best and here are some of our prices: Men's Shoes, either foreveryday or Sunday, from \$1 up. Ladies' Shoes, either everyday or Sunday, from 85c up. Children's Shoes, from 40c up. Misses' Shoes, from 50c up. Boys' or Little Girls' Shoes, either Blucher, Patent Leather or Plain at 25c less on the dollar than you can get them elsewhere. Rubber goods of every description almost at cost. Felt Boots, per pair. \$1.00. Coffee in packages, long as it lasts, 10c per pound. Best Roast Coffee, regular 20c value, 7 pounds for \$1.

A PICTURE FREE

We give you a \$20 card when you make your first purchase and every time you purchase goods of us the amount will be punched in this card. When the card shows that you have bought \$20 worth of goods from us, you are entitled to a life size picture. Ask for a card if we should forget it.

Remember this sale means many dollars saved if you take advantage of it. The goods must go; it's the money we need. For Bargains, come to, WARONKER BROTHERS, LUTESVILLE, MO. Next Door To Postoffice.

Our Correspondents. Panther Creek.

(This was crowded out last week.) W. A. Propst has just completed a fine barn for Mr. Reynolds, on White Water. W. A. Propst says he has an ear of corn 8 inches long, which is surrounded by seven smaller, but fully developed ears, two of which are 5 inches, one 4 inches and the other four are 3 inches long. This is quite a curiosity. The Hahn school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Cora Chestner. Old Hostler.

Clippard.

How is this for winter? It ought to pass, at least. Rabbit-hunting is the program now and the boys say they are quite plentiful. Mrs. J. M. Allmon is suffering with rheumatism this week. Mrs. W. H. Snider and little daughter are having chills this fall. Mrs. F. M. Snider visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Proffer, last Sunday. Quite a number of our men were at Cape Girardeau last week on business. Katie Snider was visiting her grandmother in Leopold last week. Well, Xmas will soon be here and the children are all expecting Santa to visit them. SYMANTHA.

Gipsy.

Winter seems to be here as it has been snowing some. Several of our citizens attended Edward Goodwin's sale Saturday. Mrs. Ella Hull of Zalma is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hinkle. Rev. Shelton preached an interesting sermon at Hinkle school house Sunday. George Bell went to St. Louis last week. Grandma Montgomery was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle Sunday. Several Flatwoods people attended church at Hinkle school house Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Lacy visited the home of Mrs. Lacy's father, Mr. Gibbs, near Glen Allen Sunday. W. D. Hinkle butchered some fine hogs last week. Well, Santa Claus will soon make his round. ENO.

W. M. College.

Two new pupils entered school Monday; Misses Bae Fullerton and Clara Jones of Marble Hill. Miss Maude Bair, who has been nursing a case of the mumps, is able to be in school again. Jesse Brewer visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. The Excelsior Literary Society met in call session Friday evening to elect officers and the following were chosen: president, George Bisplinghoff; vice-president, Alma Jamison; secretary, Mae Grant; corresponding secretary, Estie Snider; editor, R. A. Moyers; editress, Vera Clippard; prosecuting attorney, Clay Morgan; sheriff, Will Wells; treasurer, Jeff Estes; janitor, Homer Williams. The next regular session will be Friday night. JEXION.

They Can Show Us.

Controlling the legislature and most of the state offices, the republican party has a great chance to show Missouri. It can restore the money and relieve the eleven million deficit. It can return the school fund to the general revenue. It can reduce taxation. It can raise assessments in counties and reduce them in St. Louis. It can pass a perfect election law which will automatically put the frauds out of business. It can expel all hoodlums and sandbaggers from the legislature. It can make a set of books for the auditor and treasurer which will be above criticism. It can show what a board of equalization can do to extirpate the tax-dodger. If it does not show poor old Missouri along all these lines of weatherbeaten political discussion, what shall we think of the republican state issues of the past ten years?—Republican.

Child Burns to Death.

News reached here, by phone, yesterday morning that a child of a Mr. Shiverdecker residing near Buchanan, was so badly burned Tuesday that it died that night. From the meager report of the horrible misfortune, it seems that the child had been left alone in the house and some one, presumably of the family heard its cries and entering the house, found it in flames and fatally burned. This is said to be the second misfortune of the kind that the family has ex-

A GREAT CLOTHING SALE

That Will Attract the Attention of Everybody!

IN ORDER to make room for a different line of goods by the first of the year, I have decided to cless out my entire stock of Clothing at Cost. As this Stock must be sold by Christmas. You will miss a great opportunity to buy Clothing Cheap if you do not buy from me. Come and see how nicely we can fit you and the quality of the goods and the prices we will make you will do the rest. This fine line of Clothing consists of a full and complete assortment of sizes in

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

Overcoats and extra Pants. See a few prices below:

Table with columns: MEN'S SUITS REDUCED TO, Boys' Knee Pant Suits Reduced To, Boys' Long Pant Suits Reduced To, Boys' Norfolk Suits Reduced To. Prices listed for various suit types.

H. BISPLINGHOFF, Marble Hill, Missouri.

The World's Fair has closed, but Congress is in session.

A nice program is out for the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Missouri Horticultural Society which will be held at Seairritt college, Neosho, December 20, 21 and 22, 1904.

We note, with pleasure, that Governor Dockery has appointed Bro. E. P. Caruthers of the Dunklin Democrat, Kennett, to the vacancy in the board of regents of the Cape Girardeau Normal School, caused by the resignation of Senator T. R. R. Ely.

If my republican neighbors are so "sorry" for Senator Cockrell why don't they resolve to re-elect him to the U. S. Senate? The way is open, and if one may credit the syndicated press news, the President is willing for him to have that position or "something equally as good."—Ironton Register.

Parents on sugar, oil, wire, iron roofing, and other manufactured articles and household necessities have advanced, and we are informed that the price of shoes will be advanced in a short time. You can take the shoes made from a cow hide or the price of them, and just about buy the cow, beef, hide, tallow, horns and all. Look here, Mr. Farmer, why don't you put up prices a notch or two, too. Looks like a kind of one-sided game, don't it?—Ironton Register.

One of the first measures introduced after Congress convened last week, is a bill to reduce the representation in Congress from the southern states. The measure was fathered by Senator Platt of New York. The republicans have all the machinery and can pass any old bill they desire to work up into law. "Lay on McDuff" etc. But wouldn't it be better for the country to try to do something to rekindle the fires of sectionalism?—Ironton Register.

It has been given out that Sam B. Cook would locate somewhere in Southeast Missouri at the expiration of his term as secretary of state but the latest report is that he will remain at Jefferson City and take a good position with a trust company. There is never any trouble for such men as Sam B. Cook and Albert O. Allen to find employment when they go out of office.

need such men about as badly as they need the office.

THAT extra session of Congress that you read about a short time ago has gone glimmering into the future or "where the woodbine twined." The friends of protection said "stand pat" and then the people said "stand pat" by an overwhelming majority, and "stand pat" it is. More prosperity—for the trusts! And they are not wasting any opportunities, either.

Had you thought about what a good U. S. Senator Judge Moses Whybark would make? And also Hon. Wilson Cramer? The republicans could go further and fare worse. They have each been nominees of their party for supreme judge.—Cape Progress.

It's none of our put in, but we just want to say that either of them would make a better senator and be worth more to the people of the whole country than a whole baker's dozen of some of the fellows who have "batted" into the contest for Mr. Cockrell's place.

Dows in Stoddard county it looks very much like there will be trouble over the enforcement of the local option law, judging from reports in the papers. The saloon element is threatening a contest and propose to open saloons to bring it on. At Dexter, the claim is made that the town has more than 2,500 inhabitants and demand a census. A saloon must be licensed by the County court, even in counties that have not adopted local option, and just how a court could grant licenses for saloons in a county that has adopted the local option law by an overwhelming majority, is hard for us to understand. And if they open up a business of that kind without license, in any county, they do so in defiance of the law and are liable to prosecution.

A Michigan syndicate has bought 117,000 acres of land in the White and St. Francis river bottoms in Missouri and Arkansas, in anticipation of extensive drainage by these states and U. S. Government.—Charleston Courier.

Sales of such large tracts of land to one interest are frequently chronicled in the papers—sometimes with short-sighted solicitation. The tendency to work syndicated ownership of large bodies of real estate is not reassuring to him who places the

above the so-called progress of these times. A sale of 160 acres to a man who proposes to build there on a home is of far greater benefit to humanity and more conducive to just and permanent government.

For his benefit, if at all, should the public revenues be expended—not to enhance the value of the holdings of a syndicate able to do the work for itself. This is old fogeyism, I presume, and disloyal to the "business interests" which hold our lives and fortunes in the hollow of their hands, but I will say it while I can. Maybe, in the not far-off future such expressions will have developed into high treason.—Ironton Register.

Southeast News.

Dexter Messenger. The Fulkerson Brothers' Handle Company at Puxco has been incorporated, the capital stock being \$100,000. W. A., J. M., J. and Nettie Fulkerson and Loyd Lucas are the incorporators.

Cape Progress. South Cape Girardeau was awakened at 8 o'clock this morning by a fire starting in the store of the South Cape Store Co., which soon destroyed the large, new building, being occupied as a store, hotel and barber shop, everything a total loss, with \$10,000 insurance on the building and store, we understand. The building belonged to Louis Houck. The Greenville Sun has changed hands, Bro. Marsh having sold it to R. H. Davis. While we regret to lose Bro. Marsh from the fraternity, we trust the Sun will continue to shine as brightly under the new management as ever before. Bro. Marsh is a conscientious, good man and we hope he may succeed in his future undertakings.

The Farmington Progress has changed hands again, and this time the purchaser changed its name. Will M. Smith is now the publisher and the new name is St. Francis Eagle. The paper is much improved, and bears the trade mark of an up-to-date newspaper man. Bro. Smith has purchased a new press and much new material and promises further improvements. Success to the Eagle.

Dexter Messenger. Clayton Ward, the seventeen-year-old son of James P. Ward of the Cyrus neighborhood was buried last Thursday near his old home, his

tal shot fired at a charivari party by one of his companions the Tuesday night before. No one knows who fired the fatal shot, except that it came from some member of the party who had firearms. It was one of those painful accidents that shocked the entire community.

Advance Guard. While handling a target rifle, preparatory to cleaning it, a few days ago, one of Richard Goodman's boys accidentally shot his brother in the stomach, the ball passing thru the backbone. The brother was some forty yards away at the time he was shot but happened to be in range of the gun when it was accidentally discharged. He is said to be in a serious condition.

Obituary.

Samuel W. Wood died at Skedee, Oklahoma, December 1, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., aged 18 years, 8 months and 26 days; a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood; was born and reared in Bollinger county, Mo. Sam had a father, mother, two sisters and four brothers, and many other near relatives and a host of friends to mourn his untimely end. His death was directly due to blood poisoning.

Sam was a kind, good-hearted boy all thru life; he was loved by all the family. It was hard to give him up; a good brother will be missed, leaving us all heart-broken, but the Lord knows best. We must all abide by His calling, prepared or unprepared.

Another link is formed; A cherished one is gone, From this earthly home of sorrow Unto a heavenly one. His wings were early plumed; For a heavenly flight above; He's left this weary world of pain, For brighter realms above. He has joined a loving sister, Who only went before, And awaits her brother's coming Upon the other shore. But, we all must cross the River, With "The boatman cold and pale." For the ties that bind us, For this earthly home of sorrow, Bat, dear brother Sam— Rejoice in thy glad release, In God's eternal sunlight, Rest in the Kingdom of Peace. WRITTEN BY A BROTHER.

For Sale—A good, new six-room dwelling, good cistern, four lots—known as the McGlothlin property, in Marble Hill. Apply to

Farm for Sale!

Fifty-five acre fruit and stock farm situated five miles south of Lutesville in Bollinger county, Mo. This farm is well improved; has a good one and a half story frame dwelling, well finished; good log barn and two cisterns. About thirty-five acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; good fencing. There is not five acres of the fifty-five that can not be cultivated. All lies well and well adapted in character of soil and convenience to market for a successful fruit growing farm. On account of my long continued ill health, I am not able to give this farm the attention necessary to keep it in good repair and improve it as it should be, and as I intend to do when I bought, so I have decided to sell at a sacrifice—\$500 will buy this farm.

TERMS—Half cash; balance on time to suit purchaser. W. S. KING, For further particulars apply to W. K. CHANDLER, Secretary, Farm and Home Real Estate Co., Marble Hill, - - - Mo.

Advertisement for Biliousness, Constipation, and The Ford's Black Draught.

Because the liver is neglected, people suffer with biliousness, constipation, headaches and fevers. Colds attack the lungs and contagious diseases take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown. The Ford's Black-Draught is so successful in curing such sickness because it is without a rival as a liver regulator. This great family medicine is not a strong and drastic drug, but a mild and healthful laxative that cures constipation and may be taken by a mere child without possible harm. The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and vitiate contagion results. Timely treatment with The Ford's Black-Draught removes the danger which lurks in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the onsets of "Bright's Disease," for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of The Ford's Black-Draught.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

I have just received a good stock of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding and Shingles, and expect to add to this Stock other Building Material in the near future. Call and see me, adjoining the Bollinger County Undertaking Company's lot. N. L. FARQUHAR, Lutesville, Mo.

DR. FENNER'S

Advertisement for Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure.

Meetings at the Tabernacle. Thursday night the Rev. Dr. W. J. McKittrick pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, will preach. Dr. McKittrick is an eloquent man and it will be a treat to the people of Marble Hill and Lutesville to hear him. After the sermon service, the First Presbyterian Church will be organized. On Saturday and Sunday nights Mrs. Flora Palmer of New York will lecture in behalf of the Woman's Home Mission Society. Mrs. Palmer comes to us highly recommended as a bright and consecrated woman. She will lecture at the Marble Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. The people of both Marble Hill and Lutesville are cordially invited to attend all these services. E. C. SEABRIGHT, Pastor.

Woman's Magazine for January. For women, an article on "Negligee" shows three graceful styles in wrappers and dressingsacks, while for men the subject of "Evening Dress" is thoroughly discussed. Two English cuts show a blouse and a fur sack such as are being worn across the water, and a bulletin from Paris describes a number of Parisian "creations." In the literary part of the magazine, Mrs. Constance Fuller McIntyre discusses, "The Bachelor Maid" in her vivacious way, while any woman who has ever entered a business office in the capacity of an employee will feel a responsive echo in reading Esperance Goodlove's "The Etiquette of the Business Woman." "The Storage" describes a unique private antique shop in a weather-beaten barn, and Dr. Arthur W. Yale contributes a chat on "The Trained Nurse in Fact and Fiction." "A Question of Hair-locks" throws a new light on the subject of antique furniture. "Credits" tells of adapting her versatile housekeeping to conditions in Paris, and there are three